PRESIDENT: She had no definite number as she was supernumerary.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): May I know whether the Government's order appointing Miss Martin as a supernumerary Deputy Surgeon was correctly carried out?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government have treated her more considerately than as contemplated in the original order.

Applications for Tapping.

84. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*):

(*a*) What is the proper time when applications for tapping trees hould be presented?

(*b*) When should the trees included in the applications be numbered and marked?

(*c*) Are the trees being numbered and marked within the time specified?

(*d*) Were all the trees included in each application numbered and marked in the years 1097 and 1098 within such time?

(*e*) If not, will the Government be pleased to state the place and the number of trees at each place which were not numbered and marked within the proper time?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No time has been fixed for the applications for licenses for tree-tapping.

(*b*) The trees should, under the rules, be numbered and marked within three weeks from the date of issue of the licenses or within 26 days from the date of application.

(*c*) It is reported that, as a rule, trees are being numbered and marked within the time specified.

(*d*) and (*e*) All the trees applied for during the months of Chingam, Kanni and Tulam in 1097 and 1098 were not marked before the close of Tulam in those years. A list* of the trees so left unmarked after the close of Tulam is appended.

Huzur Employees drafted to other Departments.

85. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names, appointments and pay of the persons who have been permanently drafted to other departments from the Huzur Office from 1096 to the end of 1098?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement † required by the member is laid on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix II – page 341.

† *Vide* Appendix III—page 342.

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Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 84.**

List showing the number of trees applied for in Chingam, Kanni and Tulam 1097 and 1098, but which were not marked before the end of Tulam of each year.

No.	Name of Range.	No. of trees not marked before the close of Tulam.	
		1097	1098
1	Nagercoil ...	428	340
2	Vilavankod ...	10	208
3	Neyyattinkara ...	20	...
4	Chirayinkil ...	142	60
5	Quilon ...	79	626
6	Kottarakkara ...	19	101
7	Pattanapuram ...	12	171
8	Shenkottah ...	90	15
9	Kunnattur ...	91	50
10	Karunagapalli ...	108	145
11	Kartikapalli ...	87	...
12	Mavelikara ...	190	146
13	Chengannur ...	125	87
14	Pattanamtitta ...	17	72
15	Tiruvalla ...	236	211
16	Ambalapuzha ...	1007	1381
17	Ettumanur ...	227	107
18	Kottayam ...	314	425
19	Changanachery ...	5	321
20	Minachil ...	292	371
21	Peermade ...	...	7
22	Muvattupuzha ...	189	156
	Total ...	3688	5000

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